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LETTER REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

The Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation included in the notice of allowance mailed December 6, 2006 for the above-referenced application indicates the PTA is 309 days. This PTA appears to be longer than appropriate.

Applicant believes that no fee is due at this time. Any fees that may be due, however, may be applied to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 17601-038001.

Respectfully submitted,

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